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The last legislature passed a law known as Council Bill No. 34, which provides for the repression of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle and horses and provides for the extermination of such diseases and to protect the Public Health. The Cattle Sanitary Board is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the provisions of this law. The law is an excellent one and properly enforced, will place New Mexico in the front ranks among the states in the progressive movement to protect the public health and insure the sanitary condition of the meat and milk producing animals.

The Cattle Sanitary Board has secured the cooperation of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in conducting a tuberculin test of dairy cattle in the Territory. The work has been organized and the testing is now being done by competent veterinarians. During the winter all dairy cattle in towns having a population of 500 or more inhabitants, and all dairy cattle from which products are sold in said towns, will be tested for tuberculosis. By next year it is probable that the work will be extended to include all dairy cattle in the Territory.

The symptoms of tuberculosis are not sufficiently prominent, except in advanced stages, to enable one to diagnose the disease by physical examination. The cattle may be in apparently good health and yet have tuberculosis in such form that they are capable of spreading the disease. Consequently it is necessary to use some diagnostic agent in locating the disease. For this purpose the tuberculin test is being recognized as being the most certain means of diagnosing the disease.

The tuberculin used in making the tests is sterilized and filtered glycerin extract of pure cultures of tuberculosis germs. It is the cooked product of the germs but does not contain any of the germs. It cannot therefore produce the disease and is as harmless as so much distilled water. When injected into a healthy animal no results whatever follow, but if the animal has any tuberculosis a decided reaction takes place and the temperature of the animal rises.

All animals which are found to be tuberculous will be condemned and destroyed and the owner paid for such animals on a basis provided for in the law.

The work is important both from a standpoint of public health and economy. The agricultural interests are developing rapidly and as the climatic conditions are favorable for the breeding and raising of fancy stock the time is not far distant when this industry will be an important one in this Territory. By eradicating the small amount of existing infection and testing all incoming breeding animals it will be a comparatively easy matter to keep the herds free from tuberculosis and thus save heavy losses in the future.

This is a matter in which every inhabitant is interested and the public should fully support and cooperate with the authorities in the work.

E. G. AUSTEN,
Secretary Sanitary Board.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction J. E. Clark has returned from a visit to Fort Sumner, Guadalupe county, and La Lande Roosevelt county. At Fort Sumner he attended the sessions of the Guadalupe County Teachers' Association and made an address in which he dwelt on the advantage of school districts uniting for public school work, rather than dividing into smaller districts. A division means dissipation of money and energy. Superintendent Clark was pleased with the enthusiasm of the teachers, some of whom drove overland fifty miles in order to attend the meeting, and with the hospitality of the people of Fort Sumner who had conveyances ready at the depot for visitors and conveyances for showing the Pecos valley, and who also gave a delightful public reception at the hotel for the teachers at which light refreshments were served.

Superintendent Clark is much impressed with the fertility and prospects of the Fort Sumner valley. To his astonishment he found some of the best kept and tilled farms he had ever visited in New Mexico. Such places as those owned by Dr. Radcliff, of Belen, Frank Manzanares and others were show places in every sense of the word. The soil is excellent and 1,200 to 1,400 acres are under cultivation while about 9,000 acres are under ditches. Land sells from \$100 to \$135 an acre and this is only upon condition that it will be actually tilled within a certain time limit. The tracts are sold from 10 to 160 acres in size, although preference is given to purchasers of small farms for intensive farming. This year's crops were excellent. Hundreds of acres are in alfalfa and thousands of fruit trees are being set out. There are two ditches, a high line and a low line ditch. It is apparent that canals and laterals are well planned and laid out. The high line ditch is filled by a pumping plant at Fort Sumner which lifts the water ten feet. The townsites are laid out around a beautiful lake and lots are being sold at from \$100 to \$750 a piece. Mr. Clark is certain that Fort Sumner will make a good town especially if the dispute with Sunnyside over postoffice and name is settled. — New Mexican.

Clever Scheme.

"Our sales of indigestion tablets are falling off rapidly," said the proprietor of the patent medicine establishment. "We must do something to counteract it." "Why not start a factory for the manufacture of chaining dishes?" suggested the advertising expert. — Philadelphia Record.

Formation of the People.

The masses are nothing but the raw material that must be fashioned into the people.—Hobbes.

Then Turn to Another.

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A Welcome Change.

"Now, here is a piece of goods," said the voluble saleslady, "that speaks for itself." "That's all right," rejoined the mere man who was doing a shopping stunt for his better half. "Now, if you will kindly keep quiet for a few minutes and give the goods an opportunity to speak, I'll be ever so much obliged."

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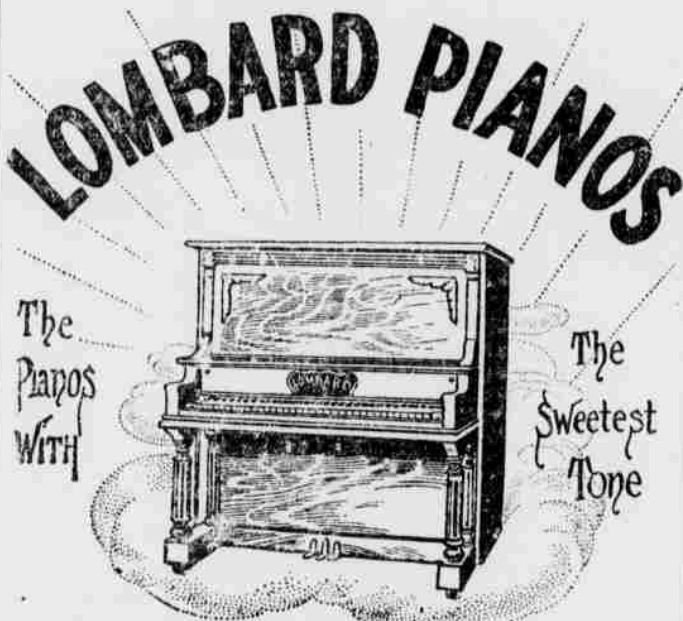
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